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Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN of GRANTHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1966

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator—Glenn H. Hudson

Town Clerk—B. Joey Holmes

Selectmen—Everett R. Reney
Carlton R. Benoit
Alfred M. Holmes

Town Treasurer—Earline R. Pillsbury

Tax Collector—Eleanor M. Reney

Overseer of the Poor—Everett R. Reney

Road Agent—Ernest H. Pillsbury

Trustees of Library—Amah R. Howard
Earline R. Pillsbury
Myrtle A. Howe

Librarian—Bernice M. Howe

Trustees of Trust Funds—Henry A. Howard
Elwin J. Kimball
Wilfred M. Hastings

Supervisors of the Check List—Eleanor M. Reney
Paul Romaine
Frances C. Pierce

Auditors—Janis H. Hastings
Barbara E. Mutney

Police Officer—Charles N. Pierce, Jr.

Fire Chief—Roland Hardy

Fire Warden—Kenneth O. Barton

Deputy Fire Wardens—Alfred J. Cote
Everett R. Reney

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday the 14th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer, and two Auditors for the ensuing year; one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents, and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to apply for Town Road Aid, and raise $300 for the same, with the State to contribute $1,999.98.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1958 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and

resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to look for possible sites for a new cemetery.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell by public auction any property acquired by tax title, if they should deem it advisable.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the town dump.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise $550.00 to pay for the cost of street lighting.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money if necessary in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 16. To receive bids from all people interested in being appointed as Tax Collector for the ensuing year. The selectmen having the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the Volunteer Fire Dept.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used for surveying and mapping land owned by the Town of Grantham.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to hold a Bicentennial Celebration and appoint a planning committee for the same.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the Bicentennial Celebration.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appoint a committee to make recommendation on erection of a new Veterans' Memorial Plaque.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 to be used for painting the ceiling in the Library.

Art. 23. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 24. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

EVERETT R. RENEY,
CARLTON BENOIT,
ALFRED HOLMES,
Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy—Attest:

EVERETT R. RENEY,
CARLTON BENOIT,
ALFRED HOLMES,
Selectmen of Grantham.

Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1966	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1966	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1967
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax	$ 63.95	$ 53.58	$ 60.00
Savings bank tax	193.72	220.58	220.00
For fighting forest fires		6.26	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses	250.00	274.00	250.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits		173.96	
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,000.00	2,338.74	2,300.00
Sale of town property		125.00	
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve fund		6,753.34	
Donation for Christmas lights, 4-H Club		15.00	
Insurance adjustment		50.37	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—Regular at $2	300.00	286.00	300.00
Yield taxes	200.00	118.36	150.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$ 3,007.67	$10,415.19	$ 3,280.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes			36,684.00
Total revenues			$39,964.00

Grantham, N. H.

January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967 Compared with of the Previous Year, January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1966	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1966	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1967
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries Town officers' expenses	$ 2,350.00	$ 2,351.71	$ 2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire department	750.00	764.02	500.00
Moth extermination-Blister Rust	49.00	49.00	49.00
Health:			
Town dump	300.00	422.40	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance, summer	2,000.00	2,340.33	2,000.00
winter	2,000.00	1,607.40	2,000.00
Street lighting	550.00	534.71	550.00
Public Welfare: Town poor Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,553.14	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Bicentennial			500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	165.00	168.00	165.00
Outlay for New Constr., and perm. improv. Highways and Bridges:			
New equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
County taxes	2,870.56	2,870.56	3,000.00
School taxes	18,589.86	18,589.86	24,000.00
Total expenditures	$33,926.46	$33,578.17	$39,964.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY

of Valuation for the Tax Year, 1966

DESCRIPTION		VALUE
Lands and buildings		$772,863.00
Factory buildings and land		4,000.00
Factory machinery		5,000.00
Public Utilities–electric		39,900.00
House trailers, 4		3,500.00
Stock in trade of merchants		8,500.00
Stock in trade of manufacturers		4,000.00
Boats, 6		950.00
Dairy cows, 45		6,750.00
Other cattle, 4		400.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		900.00
Total valuation before exemptions allowed		$846,763.00
War service exemptions	$34,800.00	
Neatstock exemptions	3,650.00	
Total exemptions allowed		$ 38,450.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed		$808,313.00
Totally and permanently disabled veterans who received $7,800 property exemptions		1
Number of veterans who received property exemptions of $1,000		27
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax		31

APPROPRIATIONS

and Taxes Assessed, 1966

Town officers' salaries and admr. expenses		$2,350.00
Fire Department		750.00
Blister Rust—Moth extermination		49.00
Dump		300.00
Town maintenance		
Summer	2,000.00	
Winter	2,000.00	4,000.00
Street lighting		550.00
Town Road Aid		302.04
Public Relief		2,000.00
Cemeteries		165.00
New equipment		2,000.00
Total town appropriations		$12,466.04
Less estimated revenues and credits:		
Interest and dividends tax	53.80	
Savings bank tax	220.58	
Revenue from Yield tax sources	120.80	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	150.00	
Dog licenses	250.00	
Motor vehicle permit fees	2,000.00	
Poll taxes, 146 @ $2.00	292.00	
Cash surplus	500.00	
Total revenues and credits		3,587.18
Net town appropriations		8,878.86
Net school appropriations		18,589.86
County tax assessment		2,870.56
Total of town, school and county		$30,339.28
Added overlay		376.61
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$30,715.89
Tax rate per $100 valuation		$3.80

Comparative Statement of

Fiscal Year Ending

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements
Town officers' salaries and expenses	$2,350.00	$
Old Age Assistance and town poor	2,000.00	
Town Road Aid	302.04	
Fire Department	750.00	6.26
Cemeteries	165.00	
Town maintenance		
Summer	2,000.00	
Winter	2,000.00	
Street lights	550.00	
Town dump	300.00	Due 215.74

Appropriations and Expenditures
December 31, 1966

Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
$2,350.00	$2,351.71	$	$ 1.71
2,000.00	1,553.14	446.36	
302.04	302.04		
756.26	764.02		7.76
165.00	168.00		3.00
2,000.00	2,340.33		340.33
2,000.00	1,607.40	392.60	
550.00	534.71	15.29	
515.74	422.40	93.34	

Town of Grantham	Balance
ASSETS	
Cash	
In hands of treasurer	$16,111.22
Accounts Due to the Town	
From Town of Springfield, for dump	215.74
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1965	216.54
Levy of 1964	65.82
Previous years	747.96
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1966	8,432.62
Levy of 1965	2.00
Previous years	25.20
State Head taxes—Levy of 1966	230.00
State Head taxes—Previous years	5.00
Total assets	$26,052.10
Surplus, December 31, 1965	$8,580.53
Surplus, December 31, 1966	$9,017.78
Increase of surplus	$ 537.25

Sheet December 31, 1966

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town		
Due to State:		
State Head taxes—1966		
Uncollected	$230.00	
Collected, not remitted to State Treasurer	44.00	
		$ 274.00
Yield tax		
Collected, not remitted to State Treasurer		29.44
Due to School District:		
Balance of school tax		16,589.86
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts		
Unexpended balance in town treasury		
Class V highways		142.02
Total liabilities		$17,034.32
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		9,017.78
Should equal this grand total		$26,052.10

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	$ 2,000.00
Furniture and equipment	200.00
Library, land and building	3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire Department, land and building	1,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	6,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Ella G. Smith land	200.00
Water power land	500.00
Hibbard Vieno land	500.00
L. A. B. Smith land	500.00
Vet. Davis land	300.00
Part Green Est.	700.00
Two lots lease land	700.00
Fred Currier land	300.00
Clyde Currier place	500.00
Total	$28,200.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1965 Dog Licenses issued in 1966:		
1 male @ $2.00	$ 2.00	
3 females @ $5.00	15.00	
4 penalties @ 50¢	2.00	
		$ 19.00
1966 Dog Licenses:		
46 males @ $2.00	$92.00	
18 sp. females @ $2.00	36.00	
12 females @ $5.00	60.00	
1 kennel	25.00	
2 kennels @ $12.00	24.00	
18 penalties @ $1.00	18.00	
		255.00
Total dog licenses		$ 274.00
Motor Vehicle Permits:		
Number permits issued, 284		
Received for 12, 1965 permits	$ 105.85	
Received for 270, 1666 permits	2,221.70	
Received for 2, 1967 permits	11.19	
		$2,338.74
		$2,612.74

B. JOEY HOLMES, Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1966

	Dr.		
Taxes committed to Collector:			
Property taxes	$30,715.89		
Poll taxes	292.00		
Nat. Bank Stock taxes	none		
Total warrant		$31,007.89	
Yield taxes		144.96	
Added taxes:			
Property taxes	532.00		
Poll taxes	2.00	534.00	
Interest collected		4.41	
Total debits			$31,691.26
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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property taxes	$22,923.87		
Poll taxes	206.00		
Nat. Bank Stock taxes	None		
Yield taxes	118.36		
Interest collected	4.41		
		$23,252.64	
Discount allowed		none	
Abatements:			
Property taxes	none		
Poll taxes	6.00		
Yield taxes	none	6.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:			
Property taxes	8,324.02		
Poll taxes	82.00		
Yield taxes	26.60		
		8,432.62	
Total credits			$31,691.26

Levy of 1965

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1966:			
Property taxes	$12,572.10		
Poll taxes	90.00		
Yield taxes	20.36		
		$12,682.46	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Jan. 31, 1966		169.55	
Total debits			$12,852.01

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1966:			
Property taxes	$10,945.20		
Poll taxes	80.00		
Yield taxes	20.36		
Interest collected during year	169.55		
		$11,215.11	
Abatements made during year:			
Property taxes	$1,626.90		
Poll taxes	8.00		
Yield taxes	none		
		1,634.90	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:			
Poll taxes		2.00	
Total credits			$12,852.01

Levy of 1963

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1966:		
Yield taxes	$25.20	
Total debits		$25.20

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1966:		
Yield taxes	none	
Abatements made during year:		
Yield taxes	none	
Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:		
Yield taxes	$25.20	
Total credits		$25.20

State Head Tax

Levy of 1966

Dr.

State Head taxes committed to Collector:			
Original warrant	$875.00		
Added taxes	5.00		
Total commitments		$880.00	
Penalties collected		4.00	
Total debits			$884.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:			
Head taxes	$640.00		
Penalties	4.00		
		$644.00	
Abatements		10.00	
Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's list		230.00	
Total credits			$884.00

Levy of 1965

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1966		$280.00	
Added taxes during 1966		none	
Penalties collected during 1966		25.50	
Total debits			$305.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during 1966:			
Head taxes	$255.00		
Penalties	25.50		
		$280.50	
Abatements during 1966		20.00	
Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's list		5.00	
Total credits			$305.50

Summary of Tax Sales Accounts

as of December 31, 1966

Dr.

	Tax sale account of levies of: 1965	1964	Prev. yrs.
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	$216.54	$	$
Balance of unredeemed taxes, Jan. 1, 1966		280.61	747.96
Interest collected after sale	none	17.75	none
Redemption costs		1.10	
Total debits	$216.54	$299.46	$747.96

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Remittances to Treasurer during year	$	$233.64	$
Abatements during year	none	none	none
Deeded to town during year	none	none	none
Unredeemed taxes, close of year	216.54	65.82	747.96
Total credits	$216.54	$299.46	$747.96

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales

on Account of Levies of

	1965	1964	Prev. years
Donald Barton	$ 71.81	$65.82	$
Ralph Howard	54.79		
Harold Hastings	65.77		
Robert Moulton	24.17		35.04
Wilfred Hastings			712.92
	$216.54	$65.82	$747.96

ELEANOR M. RENEY, Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from Town Clerk:		
1965 dog licenses	$ 19.00	
1966 dog licenses	255.00	
1965 auto permits	105.85	
1966 auto permits	2,221.70	
1967 auto permits	11.19	
		$ 2,612.74
Received from Tax Collector:		
1964 redeemed property	$ 214.79	
Interest and costs	18.85	
1965 poll taxes	80.00	
Interest	1.58	
1965 Head tax	255.00	
Penalties	25.50	
1965 property tax	10,743.66	
Interest	167.18	
1965 Yield tax	20.36	
Interest	.79	
1965 taxes bought by town	201.54	
1966 poll taxes	206.00	
Interest	.05	
1966 Head tax	640.00	
Penalties	4.00	
1966 property tax	22,923.87	
Interest	4.36	
1966 Yield tax	118.36	
		$35,625.89
State of New Hampshire:		
Bounties	$ 280.50	
State Road Aid	40.84	
Class V highway maintenance	1,342.02	
Savings Bank tax	220.58	
Interest and dividends tax	53.58	
Forestry Department	6.26	
		$ 1,943.78

Other Sources:		
Cote & Reney, Inc., dump truck	$ 125.00	
Truck fund	6,753.34	
Gauthier & Woodard	50.37	
4 Clover 4-H Club	15.00	
		$47,126.12
Balance on hand January 1, 1966		$ 8,090.99
Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1966		47,126.12
		$55,217.11
Payments, January 1 to December 31, 1966		39,105.89
		$16,111.22
Cash book balance	$14,167.17	
Cash on hand	1,944.05	
		$16,111.22

EARLINE R. PILLSBURY,
Town Treasurer.

Note: Received too late for this year's books:
Town of Springfield, for dump $215.70

Detail Statement of Receipts Dec. 31, 1966

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes: (collected and remitted to treasurer)		
Property taxes, current year, 1966	$22,923.87	
Poll taxes, current year, 1966	206.00	
Yield taxes, 1966	118.36	
State Head taxes @ $5, 1966	640.00	
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted		23,888.23
Property taxes and Yield taxes, previous years		10,965.56
Poll taxes, previous years		80.00
State Head taxes @ $5, previous years		255.00
Interest received on taxes		173.96
Penalties on State Head taxes		29.50
Tax sales redeemed		233.64
From State:		
For Highways and Bridges: Class V highway maintenance		1,342.02
Interest and dividends tax		53.58
Savings Bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax		220.58
Forest Fire Wardens' School		6.26
Bounties		280.50
State Road Aid		40.84
Total of above current revenue		$37,569.67

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Detail Statement of Receipts Dec. 31, 1966

RECEIPTS

(Brought forward from preceding page)		$37,569.67
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses		$ 274.00
Motor vehicle permits,		
1965	105.85	
1966	2,221.70	
1967	11.19	
		2,338.74
Total current revenue receipts		$40,182.41
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		
Insurance adjustments		$ 50.37
Cote & Reney, Inc., dump truck		125.00
Truck fund		6,753.34
4 Clover 4-H Club, donation Christmas tree lights		15.00
Total receipts from all sources		$47,126.12
Cash on hand January 1, 1966		8,090.99
This grand total		$55,217.11

Summary of Payments Dec. 31, 1966

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:		
Town officers' salaries		$ 1,600.39
Town officers' expenses		489.41
Town hall expense and furnace grill		21.80
Town tax refund		7.26
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Moth extermination, Blister Rust		49.00
Fire Department, including forest fires		765.53
Insurance		214.20
Bounties		321.75
Health:		
Town dump		430.15
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid		302.04
Town maintenance,		
Summer	2,340.33	
Winter	1,607.40	
		3,947.73
Street lighting		540.26
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance and town poor		1,553.14
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		8.40
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		168.00
Total of above current maintenance expenses		$10,419.06

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Summary of Payments Dec. 31, 1966

PAYMENTS

(Brought forward from preceding page)		$10,419.06
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town		201.54
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements		
New truck		10,460.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State of N. H. Treasurer		2.50
State Head taxes paid State Treasurer:		
1966 taxes	540.00	
Prior years	378.00	
		918.00
Payments to State a/c Yield tax debt retirement		66.79
Taxes paid to County		2,870.56
Payments to School District		14,168.95
Total payments for all purposes		$39,107.40
Cash on hand December 31, 1966		16,109.71
Should equal this grand total		$55,217.11

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses	
Everett Reney, selectman	$ 175.00
Expenses	7.75
Carlton Benoit, selectman	150.00
Alfred Holmes, selectman	125.00
Expenses	15.00
Joey Holmes, town clerk, salary	150.00
Expenses	69.15
Earline Pillsbury, treasurer, salary, Jan.-Feb.-Mar., 1966	14.45
Earline Pillsbury, treasurer, salary	80.00
Expenses	4.00
Bernice Howe, librarian	150.00
Eleanor Reney, tax collector	490.94
Expenses	18.09
Eleanor Reney, supervisor	32.50
Frances Pierce, supervisor	35.00
Permelia Hall, supervisor	37.50
Barbara Mutney, auditor	25.00
Janice Hastings, auditor	25.00
Charles Pierce, police officer, salary	100.00
Charles Pierce, dog warden	10.00
General Town Charges	
Treasurer State of N. H., bond and Yield tax debt retirement	66.79
Braham Publishing Co., office supplies	16.30
McCrillis & Eldridge Co., bonds	45.00
Edson C. Eastman, dog licenses	16.05
Bounties	321.75
State of N. H., Fire Dept.	3.02
Gauthier & Woodard, bonds, insurance	141.20
Treasurer State of N. H., Pine Blister	49.00
Treasurer State of N. H., town clerk dues	3.00
Treasurer State of N. H., tax collectors' Assoc.	3.00
Joey Holmes, trip to Concord	6.25
Hollis French, town tax refund	7.26

Earline Pillsbury, trip to Concord	$ 5.00
Ben Franklin Store, flags	8.40
Taxes bought by town	201.54
Zella LaForge, transfers	7.85
Arnold Sherman, gravel, town hall	28.00
Trustees Methodist Church, furnace grill	16.05
Ladies Aid, hall heat	5.75
The Howe Press, town reports, envelopes	288.00
Webster Motors, new truck	10,460.00
Treasurer State of N. H,, boat ownership	2.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	29.97
Public Welfare	
Old Age Assistance	670.86
Town poor	882.28
Town Road Aid	
T. R. A.	302.04
Cemeteries	
Roy Boutwell	20.00
Glenn Hudson	15.00
Elwin Kimball	133.00
Fire Department	
Volunteer Fire Department	750.00
Everett Reney, Forest Fire Training meeting	12.51
Town Dump	
Clayton Pillsbury	300.00
Town of Springfield, gravel	122.40
The Barrett Press, dump signs	7.75
Street Lighting	
Public Service Co.	504.51
Library lights	35.75
Other Payments	
Bernice Howe, school treasurer	14,168.95
Head tax	918.00
County tax	2,870.56
Summer road maintenance	2,340.33
Winter road maintenance	1,607.40
	$39,107.40

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

ERNEST H. PILLSBURY, Agent

SUMMER LABOR

Ernest Pillsbury	$ 848.16
Donald Cote	15.75
Kenneth Barton	54.75
Wayne Pillsbury	118.50
Wilfred Cote	5.00
Merton Hastings	64.75
Arnold Sherman	119.00
Jack Pillsbury	4.50
James Pillsbury	26.25
Edward Roberts	3.00
Kenneth H. Barton	25.50
Roy Boutwell	7.50
Alfred Holmes	16.50
Bruce Hosmer	83.50
	$1,392.66

SUMMER REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Lebanon Sand and Gravel	$ 16.25
Eaton Jones	28.60
Town of Springfield	125.25
Vaine's Garage	7.40
Blacktop, Inc.	14.70
Cote & Reney	595.54
L. E. Weed & Son	27.00
Reney's Store	122.93
Elwin Kimball	10.00
	$ 947.67

Labor	$1,392.66
Repairs	947.67
	$2,340.33

WINTER LABOR

Ernest Pillsbury	$ 732.43
Wayne Pillsbury	10.50
Merton Hastings, Jr.	251.58
Donald Cote	28.88
Kenneth Barton	28.00
Kenneth H. Barton	2.50
Stanley Hall	25.50
Elwin Kimball	38.00
Alfred Holmes	5.00
	$1,122.39

WINTER REPAIRS, RENTALS AND SUPPLIES

Henry Howard	$ 10.30
Sanels Auto Parts	28.75
Vaine's Garage	15.56
Gauthier & Woodard, insurance	47.67
Reney's Store	349.15
Eaton Jones	33.58
	$ 485.01

Labor	$1,122.39
Repairs	485.01
	$1,607.40

DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

Town books loaned	417
State books loaned	552
Total circulation for 1966	969
Borrowed from State Library	7
Books purchased	17
Books added as gifts	22

A 34-volume edition of Funk & Wagnalls encyclopedia was received as a gift.

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

Trustees' Report

Receipts

January 1, 1966	Bank balance	$ 86.36	
	Cash on hand	8.02	
			$ 94.38
November 11	Trust fund		12.88
			$107.26

Payments

January 27	Books	$ 9.40	
April 28	Labor, Ellen Pillsbury	2.00	
August 17	Book	2.00	
September 12	Library supplies	3.85	
	Bank service charges	.18	
			$ 17.43
December 31	Bank balance	$ 85.81	
	Cash on hand	4.02	
			89.83
			$107.26

AMAH R. HOWARD,
EARLINE R. PILLSBURY,
MYRTLE A. HOWE,
Trustees.

Report of Trust Funds of Town of Grantham on December 31, 1966

Invested in the Newport Savings Bank at 4¼ per cent

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	Balance Beginning Year	Income, All Expended
1907—1911	From sale of lease land, school fund	$623.00	$26.76
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library	300.00	12.88
1900	Hannah Hayward Fund, for D. Hill cemetery lot	400.00	17.17
1900	William Howe Fund, for E. G. cemetery lot	50.00	2.14
1911—1946	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	6.44
1913	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot	150.00	6.44
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot	50.00	2.14
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	4.30
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot	50.00	2.14
1933	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	4.30
1935	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	4.30
1941	Louisa B. Bailey Fund, for Lucy A. Roach and Herbert J. Wiggins lots	75.00	3.21
1944	Alice M. Wilcox Fund, for Harrison Goss lot	100.00	4.30
1946	Emma Etta Sanborn Fund, for cemetery lot		
1952	Mary Sanborn Bragg Fund "	400.00	17.17
1948	Edith M. Miller Fund, for cemetery lot	100.00	4.30
1958	Frank E. Hastings Fund, cemetery lot	100.00	4.30

1958	George and Alberta Hastings Fund, E. Grantham	lot		121.84		5.21
1960	Zena W. and Bernice S. Pillsbury Fund, "	lot		100.00		4.30
1963	Harriet B. Stocker Fund, for cemetery	lot		100.00		4.30
1963	J. Madison and Alice M. Howe Fund, for cemetery	lot		100.00		4.30
1964	Town of Grantham Fund, E. G. cemetery			10.07		.42
1952–58–60	Truck Fund, new truck	expended	$6,753.34	6,475.24		278.10
1960	Capital Reserve Fund, for school	bal.	207.25	198.75	not exp.	8.50

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Jan. 6, 1967. HENRY A. HOWARD, ELWIN J. KIMBALL, Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Total amount withdrawn on all funds		$6,894.16
Paid:		
Town Treasurer, truck fund	$6,753.34	
Elwin Kimball, cemetery agent	101.18	
Bernice Howe, school treasurer	26.76	
Amah Howard, library trustee	12.88	
		$6,894.16

HENRY A. HOWARD,
Treasurer of Trust Funds.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Town Highway Agent, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

BARBARA E. MUTNEY,
JANIS H. HASTINGS,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Grantham School District

Officers of the District

Moderator
Romona B. Flewelling

Clerk
Bernice M. Howe

Treasurer
Bernice M. Howe

School Board
Glenn H. Hudson
(Term expires March, 1967)

Jeannine R. Currier
(Term expires March, 1968)

Robert F. Osgood
(Term expires March, 1969)

Auditors
Barbara E. Mutney
Estabell V. Holmes

Superintendent of Schools
Gordon R. Tate

Assistant Superintendent
Walter O. Faulkner

School Nurse
Evelyn Klotz

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Grantham, in County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Grantham on Thursday, March 9, 1967 at 7:30 p. m. in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the school district will accept the provisions of RSA 195–A (as amended) providing for the establishment of an area school or schools located in Lebanon, N. H. to serve the following grades: seven through twelve for the Grantham and Lebanon school districts and grades nine through twelve for the Plainfield School district, in accordance with the provisions of the plan on file with the District Clerk.

(Note: If the Area plan is adopted it will be in effect for a minimum of twenty years or until all bond obligations have been paid by the receiving district.)

Article 8. To see what action the District will take relative to transportation of pupils under the

AREA plan, if voted, and further decide the method of raising and appropriating the funds for said transportation.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school District officials and agents, for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Article 10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 to buy a piece of land approximately 375 feet by 300 feet, surrounding the North Grantham School from Alfred and B. Joey Holmes.

Article 11. To see what action the school district will take regarding the future use of the North Grantham school building if the Area plan is adopted.

Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 22nd day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

JEANNINE CURRIER,
GLENN HUDSON,
ROBERT OSGOOD,
Grantham School Board.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS
July 1, 1965 to July 1, 1966

Salaries of District Officers		
Joan Blain	$ 15.00	
Jeannine Currier	30.00	
Glenn Hudson	25.00	
Alden Pillsbury	20.00	
Bernice Howe	30.00	
		$ 120.00
Contracted Services for Administration		
Barbara Mutney	5.00	
Estabell Holmes	5.00	
Jeannine Currier	10.00	
		20.00
Expenses of Administration		
Jeannine Currier	21.69	
Robert Jones	34.00	
Argus-Champion	11.88	
First National Bank	8.82	
News Spot	2.98	
Lebanon School District	2.00	
		81.37
Teachers' Salaries		
Clara Langley	3,900.00	
Winnifred Towne	4,097.90	
Minnie V. Smith	4,500.00	
Helen Cummings	580.00	
Mabel Pillsbury	270.00	
Earline Pillsbury	18.00	
		13,365.90
Textbooks		
Harcourt, Brace	114.96	
American Book	253.73	
Follett Publishing Company	60.29	
Collier-MacMillan	156.57	

McGraw-Hill	41.91	
Ginn & Company	11.88	
Haar Wagner	18.87	
Boosey & Hawkes	13.25	
		671.46
School Libraries and Audio-Visual Materials		
Ginn & Company	87.22	
World Book	127.30	
		214.52
Teaching Aids		
American Book Company	27.00	
MacMillan Company	22.77	
Economy Company	88.49	
McGraw-Hill	47.14	
Mills Music Company	21.25	
Bob's Sport Store	2.50	
Ginn & Company	20.12	
Harcourt, Brace	41.34	
Science Research	102.01	
Follett Publishing Company	11.73	
Cascade Paper Co.	82.74	
J. L. Hammett	94.77	
		561.86
Contracted Services for Instruction		
Rinehart Handwriting System		200.00
Other Expenses for Instruction		
Wanda Chapman	7.60	
Towne's Pharmacy	4.50	
		12.10
Health Services		
Lebanon School District (Nurse)		205.00
Other Health Expenses		
N. H. State Treasurer		65.00
Transportation		
Kenneth & Joyce Barton		2,470.00
Other Expenses for Transportation		
Denis T. Maryn, M. D.		5.00

Operation of Buildings		
Janis Hastings	25.00	
Jeannine Currier	1.50	
Mary Sylvester	265.00	
Donald Cote	150.00	
Ruth French	5.00	
		446.50
Supplies		
White River Paper Company	119.79	
Reney's General Store	5.59	
Boisvert Brothers	16.39	
Hildreth's	8.83	
Sherwin-Williams	19.90	
		170.50
Heat		
Corbett Oil Company		570.32
Utilities		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	290.73	
Jeannine Currier	8.91	
		299.64
Repairs to Equipment		
Lebanon School District	59.00	
Rowell Brothers	4.50	
J. Kvetcovsky	10.00	
Corbett Oil Company	4.00	
		77.50
Contracted Services for Maintenance of Plant		
Royal Boutwell	5.00	
Harry P. Newcomb	20.00	
		25.00
Repairs to Buildings		
Lewis Brothers	26.87	
Reney's General Store	4.24	
Rowell Brothers	1.50	
Barney & Bass	12.60	

Ted Sylvester	7.50	
L. M. Persons	45.09	
Victor Tucker	414.12	
Cote & Reney	8.50	
Royal Boutwell	3.75	
Sears	26.28	
Boisvert Brothers	137.59	
		688.04
Teachers' Retirement System		
Lebanon School District	10.37	
Teachers' Retirement	412.39	
		422.76
Federal Insurance Contribution Act		
OASI	1.23	
N. H. State Treasurer	316.34	
Lebanon School District	7.43	
		325.00
Insurance		
Gauthier & Woodard		114.86
Federal Monies		
Special Milk		97.16
Equipment—National Defense Education Act		
Western Auto	4.49	
Kimball's	510.00	
Greydon Freeman	52.00	
Audio-Visual	96.00	
A. H. Rice	350.70	
Cardigan Sport	120.00	
Lebanon School District	187.00	
Lyons Band	30.12	
Key Sales Company	135.00	
Electronic Supply	183.90	
J. Kvetcovsky	102.80	
Mrs. Towne	4.00	
		1,776.01

Tuition		
Newport School District	4,235.52	
Lebanon School District	6,810.99	
		11,046.51
Expense		
Supervisory Union No. 32		619.70
Total disbursements		$34,671.71

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1966

Cash on hand July 1, 1965	$ 2,546.37
State Aid	13,201.38
Town of Grantham, 1965-66	17,078.95
Town of Grantham, advance on 1966-67 appropriation	90.00
Trust fund	26.75
Sale of books	18.87
National Defense Education Act	2,592.44
Tuition	30.00
Total receipts	$35,584.76
Paid on School Board orders	34,671.71
Cash on hand July 1, 1966	$ 913.05

BERNICE M. HOWE, Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Grantham, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1966, and find them correct in all respects.

BARBARA E. MUTNEY,
ESTABELL V. HOLMES,
Auditors.

GRANTHAM SCHOOL BUDGET

Budget Item	Budget 1965—1966	Budget 1966—1967	Proposed 1967—68 Budget Present Organization	Proposed 1967—68 Budget AREA — 7th-8th tuitioned
Administration	$ 221.37	$ 190.00	$ 190.00	$ 190.00
Instruction				
Teachers' salaries	13,365.90	13,600.00	14,350.00	9,450.00
Art-Music teachers (PL 89-10)		1,400.00	1,650.00	1,650.00
Books-Text and Library	885.98	550.00	650.00	450.00
Supplies	561.86	450.00	550.00	350.00
Other expenses	212.10	275.00	275.00	225.00
Health services	270.00	251.80	280.75	280.75
Transportation	2,475.00	2,400.00	2,600.00	5,800.00
Operation of plant	1,486.96	1,425.00	1,425.00	925.00
Maintenance of plant	790.54	700.00	700.00	450.00
Fixed Charges				
Retirement, Soc. Sec., insurance	862.62	1,286.08	1,315.06	924.52
Special milk	97.16			
Capital outlay	1,776.01	100.00	100.00	50.00
Tuition	11,046.51	13,550.00	18,805.00	* 24,365.00
Supervisory Union	619.70	759.53	880.00	880.00
Total	$34,671.71	$36,937.41	$43,770.81	$45,990.27

RECEIPTS

Source	1965—1966 (Actual)	1966—1967 (Actual and Est.)	1967—1968 Present Organization	1967—1968 Estimated AREA Plan
Local				
Taxation	$17,078.95	$18,589.86	$24,643.59	$26,863.05
Tuition from parents	30.00			
Other	45.62			
Advance on appropriation	90.00			
Revenue from State				
Foundation Aid	10,383.81	13,502.06	14,000.00	14,000.00
Special Aid	1,136.12	1,252.79	1,100.00	1,100.00
Sweepstakes	1,654.04	1,179.65	1,277.22	1,277.22
Intellectually Retarded	27.41			
Revenue from Federal				
N.D.E.A.		100.00	100.00	100.00
P. L. 89-10	2,495.28	1,400.00	1,650.00	1,650.00
Special milk	97.16			
Balance	2,546.37	913.05	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	$35,584.76	$36,937.41	$43,770.81	$45,990.27

Difference In two proposed budgets— —$2,219.46

*Based on present enrollment in grades 1—6, an average number of 7th and 8th students will be (14) for the next five years. This number has been used in the AREA budget for tuition expense for 1967—68. However, the actual number of 7th and 8th grade students for the next two years will be 10 and 11.

Report of A.R.E.A. Planning Committee

The A.R.E.A. Planning Committee authorized at the last annual school district has met with similar committees from Lebanon and Plainfield several times during the summer and fall. After much discussion and exploration the total committee formulated Articles of Agreement to be voted on by the citizens of the District at the forthcoming annual meeting of the school district. Consultation service was given by the State Department of Education and ideas from other approved A.R.E.A. plans were reviewed. The proposed Articles of Agreement have been approved by the State Board of Education and if voted by the District the A.R.E.A. plan would go into effect, July 1, 1967.

The Planning Committee recommends the adoption of the proposed Articles of Agreement for the following reasons:

a. There is greater security for all districts regarding space for the students of the grades involved.
b. Grantham and Plainfield, as sending Districts, would have some "say" in the school policies and practices, as outlined Section L of the Articles of Agreement.
c. Lebanon would be able to improve its present comprehensive curriculum, knowing that the number of tuition pupils would be more constant over the years.
d. All three districts would realize savings if the plan is voted at the annual meetings. This will be explained later.

MAIN FEATURES OF ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Tuition is established by the estimated per pupil costs for the grades covered by the AREA plan.

If the plan is voted, the rental charge now being added to the per pupil cost would be eliminated.

The receiving District, Lebanon, will receive the additional building aid for bond payments. This includes present bond payments as well as future payments.

The incentive aid, when voted by the General Court, will be credited to the sending Districts to reduce the tuition costs, EVEN MORE.

At least two meetings a year must be held jointly between the Lebanon School Board and the School Boards of Grantham and Plainfield. Members of the Grantham and Plainfield School Boards may attend any meeting of the Lebanon School Board any time. The purpose of the joint meetings is to discuss policies, programs and curriculum of the Lebanon system.

Students now attending school elsewhere for the grades involved in the AREA School shall be permitted to finish in that school if they desire.

All students starting school in September after the AREA School has been established must attend the AREA School, unless tuition is paid elsewhere by the parents.

These articles of agreement may be amended or terminated at such time that is agreeable to the three districts, providing there is no conflict with the law. There has to be a minimum of twenty years or until all bond obligations have been paid by the receiving district.

The benefits Grantham will receive if the plan is voted are numerous, as the plan calls for students in grades 7 and 8 in the District to attend the Lebanon Junior High School. This change will enable the students to have a much more comprehensive curriculum, plus other opportunities not now available.

It is also the intent of the planning committee to encourage district transportation for all students attending the AREA School, grades 7–12. This would provide a much safer method of getting to school than now encountered by many students.

In order to give a fair picture of the financial aspects of the AREA plan, an average number of 7th and 8th graders has been taken. Based on present enrollment in grades 1–6, it is estimated for the next six years an average of fourteen 7th and 8th graders would be tuitioned if the plan is voted. However, for the next two years the number would be 10 and 11. Using the average of 14, you will note that the budget under the AREA plan is slightly higher. However, if the exact number of 10 and 11 were used for the next two years the budget under the AREA plan would be lower. It appears that the year 1970–71 will be the peak year for 7th and 8th graders, but note the number who would be going to senior high decreases. Using the 18 that would be going in 1970–71, the AREA plan would be $2,740 more. (See the Supt. of Schools' report for projected tuition enrollments)

However, it is hoped and felt that implementation of the incentive aid will be forthcoming from the State and if such is the situation, then the cost to the District will be reduced. Using the year 1970–71 as a basis, as this would be the year when all pupils would have to attend the AREA School, the District would receive $3,705 in aid from the State under the incentive plan, if implemented. This is figured as follows:

23	7–8–9	graders at $60	$1380
31	10–11–12	graders at $75	2325
			$3705

Even though the number of tuition pupils will be increasing, and we are sure that all of the voters desire that our students finish high school, benefits will far exceed the disadvantages, and could cost the District less money. It is hoped that you will support this plan to enable the District to realize the benefits of the AREA School. Grantham AREA Committee

ALDEN PILLSBURY, Chairman,
EDWARD HUTCHINS
ROBERT OSGOOD

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Citizens and Voters of the
Grantham School District:

FOREWORD

Elsewhere is the report and recommendations of the Planning Committee for the Authorized Regional Enrollment Area study authorized at the last annual district meeting. It is hoped that each of you will read the report and recommendations of the committee and support the same at the annual meeting in March, 1967.

The committees in all three districts met several times and are in strong support of the plan. The total committee was very cognizant of the needs and desires of each district and drafted articles of agreement that took into consideration these needs and desires. Throughout all the meetings the spirit of cooperation was very evident and no one group attempted to dominate in the proceedings.

This A.R.E.A. plan had been originally recommended by the "Interim Commission on Education" which was established by the 1961 session of the General Court. The Articles of Agreement have the unanimous support of the committees from the three districts and have the approval of the State Board of Education.

I personally feel the plan should have the support of the district and hope that your vote will so indicate. I feel that the plan has many advantages for each district and far outweigh any disadvantages. Usually in agreements such as the one being proposed, sacrifices are made by a few; but the general welfare of the majority is being improved under the A.R.E.A. plan.

PROJECTED TUITION ENROLLMENT FOR GRANTHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Current enrollment in Grantham Schools:

Gr. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
6	8	8	10	5	5	5	10	57

One 7th and two 8th graders are tuitioned to Lebanon at parents' expense.

Projected tuition for 7th and 8th if A.R.E.A. is voted:

1967–68	68–69	69–70	70–71	71–72	72–73
10	11	15	18	16	14

Projected tuition numbers for pupils grades 9–12:

1967–68	78–69	69–70	70–71	71–72	72–73
33	32	36	27	21	25

Combined tuition numbers for pupils grades 7–12:

43	43	51	45	37	39

Based on present enrollments and pre-school census figures the number of students that will be tuitioned will level off. The total will range between 35 and 45 if all six secondary grades are tuitioned.

BUDGET

The proposed budget for 1967–68 is given in two ways: one keeping the schools as they are presently organized, with the tuition pupils going to both Lebanon and Newport and furnishing their own transportation, and the second plan shows the financial effect of the AREA plan. In both instances the budget will be increased considerably over the present year due to the added number of tuition pupils, which will be explained later. It should be kept in mind that the proposed budget for the AREA plan is less than the first budget and provides for the following: improved educational opportunities for the seventh and eighth grade pupils and the provision of transportational facilities for both the junior and senior high school pupils going to the AREA school. If the incentive aid is voted by the General Court for AREA school tuition pupils, the reduction in the budget under the AREA plan will be in excess of $2000.

Any additional aid that might be forthcoming must be voted by the General Court. Grantham under our present laws has reached a point where further aid in any substantial amount is not likely without increased funds in the State treasury. Pressure will be exerted to have the General Court fully implement the present state aid formulas and each voter in the district should make every effort to discuss the problem of local tax problems with his representatives to the General Court.

TUITION

At the present time Grantham is paying tuition for twenty-five pupils, ten at Newport and fifteen at Lebanon. Originally seventeen started in Lebanon, but two have moved to that city. This number will increase to thirty-three next year due to the large number of eighth graders graduating this year and only three seniors will be finishing high school.

The number of tuition pupils has increased over the years as students and parents realize the importance of securing a good education and a high school diploma. This trend will continue, but the number of pupils attending high school should level off, based on the number of pupils now attending the elementary grades. It must be realized that the tuition rates will continue to rise due to added costs of education, particularly in the area of higher salaries for teachers. Without a doubt, a minimum teachers' salary will be voted by the General Court, which will be reflected in the local budget next year. To secure and keep good teachers is becoming increasingly difficult, especially in rural areas.

The tuition rates for 1967–68 have been established by Lebanon to be $500 for grades 7–9, and $585 for grades 10–12. These two figures include the rental charge allowable by law. Lebanon's per pupil costs have always been at or below the state average per pupil cost. Newport's tuition rate has not been officially established as yet, but it is expected to be in excess

of $585 including the rental charge. This rate includes grades 9 through 12, which means that ninth graders going to Newport costs the District nearly $100 more than if they attended Lebanon.

CONCLUSION

I would like to thank the members of the School Board, the staff and the parents and citizens for their support of education in Grantham. The planning committee for the AREA organization is commended for their efforts and time given. Education and its many problems are becoming more complex each year and the whole-hearted support of all the people is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. TATE
Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

In the spring of 1966 the seventh and eighth graders were given instruction in simple first aid, artificial respiration, effects of heat and cold, and discussions of some of the physical problems they may encounter. I feel the students reacted with great interest and they have indicated a desire to continue this instruction. It is hoped that a primary health course may be presented to the younger students.

It should be clearly understood that the testing done by the school nurse is merely a screening and is not meant to indicate that the child has received a professional examination. If the School Nurse finds any signs of a possible problem, the parents will be notified. The notice concerning vision does not necessarily mean the child needs glasses, but that a professional examination is recommended.

Due to limited funds in the Dental Program and an increase in dental fees, we were unable to complete all the dental work requested. Hopefully the parents will take care of the dental problems which were neglected.

I wish to thank the teachers, students and parents for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN KLOTZ, R.N.
School Nurse.

ENROLLMENT

September, 1966

No. pupils in grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Grantham Village									
Mrs. Clara Langley	6	8	8						22
Mrs. Minnie V. Smith				10	5	5			20
North Grantham									
Arthur H. Burbank							5	10	15
Totals	6	8	8	10	5	5	5	10	57

GRANTHAM TUITION PUPILS

1966-1967

NEWPORT HIGH SCHOOL

Naomi Swensen	Gr. 12	Michael Traegde	Gr. 11
Barbara Blish	11	Jack Barton	9
Joseph Forest	11	Gerald Currier	9
David Jones	11	Brian Hitchcock	9
Pamela Spooner	11	Ricky Ordway	9

LEBANON HIGH SCHOOL

William Eaklor	12	Dwight Phetteplace	11
Diane Moulton	12	Elaine Mutney	10
Kenneth Barton	11	Linda Hastings	11
		(moved to Lebanon Nov. 1966)	

LEBANON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Deborah Barton	9	Charles Pierce	9
Arthur Clough	9	Mickey Pillsbury	9
Deborah Hall	9	Rebecca Pillsbury	9
Patricia Hosmer	9	George Story	9
Gary Phetteplace	9		

WEST LEBANON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Betty Hosmer, Special Education

Tuition Paid by Parents

Michael Hastings, Gr. 6 and Malcolm Hastings, Gr. 8—moved to Lebanon Nov. 1966

Ellen Pillsbury, Gr. 7; Rickey Hastings, Gr. 8; Paul Pierce, Gr. 8

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Grantham:

During the past year there have been many improvements in the two schools. The buildings are in very good shape. The buildings were painted and the floors refinished and varnished. At the Village School the grounds were graded to eliminate a water back-up.

Each School is equipped with a television and a special antenna. We plan to receive Educational TV on Channel 11 when that station's installation is completed. Also in use, are new flag poles, filing cabinets, duplicating machines, tape recorders, an overhead projector at the North Grantham School, high-fidelity phonographs and numerous record albums. The district has purchased small musical instruments and art supplies which are used under the supervision of Mrs. Helen Cummings, Art Teacher and Mrs. Wendlandt, Music Teacher. Modern Math equipment has been purchased for the use of the primary grades.

We wish to thank the teachers for their assistance in making the Milk Program a success. We also wish to thank Mrs. Mabel Pillsbury for substituting at a moment's notice.

It has been a pleasure to work with the parents, teachers, assistant Superintendent, Superintendent and the A.R.E.A. Planning Committee.

The Grantham School Board,
JEANNINE R. CURRIER, Chr.
F. ROBERT OSGOOD
GLENN H. HUDSON

CALENDAR 1967-1968

Supervisory Union No. 32

Grantham Lebanon Plainfield

Sept. 6, 1967	School opens (Wednesday)
Dec. 21, 1967	School closes for Christmas (Thursday)
Jan. 2, 1968	School opens (Tuesday)
Feb. 16, 1968	School closes for Vacation (Friday)
Feb. 26, 1968	School opens (Monday)
April 19, 1968	School closes for Vacation (Friday)
April 29, 1968	School opens (Monday)
June 13, 1968	School closes for year (Thursday)

Work Days: Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1967, Teachers' meetings
June 14, 1968 Closing school work day.

Note: New teachers to system will report Thursday, August 31 and Friday, Sept. 1, 1967 for orientation.

Days Off:

October 20	Teachers' Convention
November 23 and 24	Thanksgiving Recess
May 30 and 31, 1968	Memorial Week-end

Notes: The law requires a minimum of 180 full school days of attendance of all students. Seniors must be in attendance the last week of school, but may practice for graduation activities.

Full sessions will be held prior to each school vacation or long week-end.

Time lost for bad weather etc. will be made up during the April vacation.

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1966

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Jan. 20	New London	Philip Martin	M	Living	2	White	Nathan J. Hastings	Aleene M. Martin	White	Grantham	Woodsman	Grantham	Concord
Apr. 19	Lebanon	David Scott	M		1		Russell J. Thornton	Marion J. Brown		Grantham	Truck driver	Grantham	Lebanon

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1966

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Condition	Name of person by whom married
Mar. 3	Newport	Telesfore Sylvester	Grantham	65	White	Retired	Quebec	Nalbert Sylvester	Quebec	w2	Rev. Joseph Beaulieu
		Mary A. LeMay	Grantham	67		Housewife	Thetford, Vt.	Arteimse Brunell	Quebec	w2	Priest
								Arthur French	Vt.		Newport
July 16	Grantham	James F. Mutney	Grantham	17		Chain builder	Hanover	Mary Squares	Vt.		
								Francis Mutney	Plainfield	S 1	Rev. Frank G. Kelly
		Betty A. Buckwold	Grantham	19		Spooler	Lebanon	Barbara Holmes	West Canaan		Methodist Pastor
								Roger Buckwold	East Jaffrey	S 1	Newport
Aug. 28	Springfield	Larry Wayne Cote	Grantham	20		Mechanic	Claremont	Rose Powell	Canaan		
								Wilfred Cote	N. H.	S 1	Seely W. Philbrick
		Susan Noreen Wells	Newport	18		Shoe worker	Newport	Lillian Wright	Vt.		Justice of Peace
								Harry Wells	N. H.	S 1	Springfield
Sept. 3	Cornish	Richard Paul Brown	Grantham	18		Laborer	Brattleboro, Vt.	Rebecca Ivers	England		
								Walter Brown	Unknown	S 1	Harold S. Campbell
		Beth Margaret Johnson	Cornish	17		At home	Windsor, Vt.	Alma Labor	Unknown		Minister
								Conan A. Johnson	Vt.	S 1	Claremont
Sept. 20	Newport	Joseph M. Sylvester	Newbury, Vt.	76		Carpenter	Quebec	Bernice M. Fitch	Claremont		
								Nalbert Sylvester	Quebec	w2	Rev. Warren J. Regan
		Josephine S. Currier	Grantham	70		Housewife	Enfield	Arteimse Brunell	Quebec		Priest
								Frederic Spaulding	N. H.	w2	Newport
								Pamelia Stringer	Canada		

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1966

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age		Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months		Sex	Color	Single, married or widowed		Father	Mother		
Apr. 8	Newport	Ina Lillian Spooner	76	..	Franklin	F	White	w	Housewife			Fred Sanborn	Lucy Mason
July 19	Newport	Ina Bernice Pillsbury	89	..	West Lebanon	F		w	Housewife			Lyman Saunders	Amelia Sargent
Aug. 10	Grantham	Roger Paul Hastings	13	..	Newport	M		S	Student			Wilfred Hastings	Pauline Werling
Aug. 11	Newport	Wilfred Pare	67	..	Canada	M		w	Steel worker			Not known	Not known
Sept. 26	Republic Vietnam	Jerry Dean Pillsbury	19	..	Hanover	M		S	U. S. Marines	..		Alvah Jack Pillsbury	Bernice Patten
Dec. 13	Newport	Ernest E. Barber	59	..	Newport	M		M	Laborer			William Barber	Melvina Babbitt

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. JOEY HOLMES, Town Clerk.